

Route description to the Irish College - Leuven

By car

Please put “Naamsestraat” in the GPS of the car. From the Leuven ringroad take the “Naamsestraat” into the direction of the towncentre for about 1 km, until the start of a pedestrian zone; before this zone and opposite the “Sint- Michiels” church (at your right side) take at your left a small street “ Sint Antoniusberg” which lead you downhill to a square “PaterDamiaanplein” ; the Irish College is in the upper left corner. Our parking is on the left side (a grey grill gate with a buzzer on the left side at the wall near the gate) ; please ring and someone from our reception will open the gate for you; the gate will open automatically; to find our main entrance please go out of the car park and walk left, and left again around the corner ; after 50 meter walk you’ll see our main entrance on your left.

Directions from railway station in Leuven to the Irish College:

By Bus

The bus station is to the right of the Railway Station when exiting the railway station.

Bus number 2 (direction Naamsepoort/Heverlee) leaves from the railway station every 15 minutes (in rush hour between 07.00-9.00 and 16.00-19.00, every 8 minutes). Get off at Sint Michielskerk (St Michael’s Church), which is on your left and on your right is the GB Express supermarket. Walk down Sint Antoniusberg hill and arrive on Pater Damiaanplein. On the left corner of the square is the Irish College.

Walking (20 mins)

Take Bondegenotenlaan (the big shopping street) which is the long straight street right ahead of you as you come out of the station.

Continue on this road and you will see St Peter’s Cathedral and the town hall as you approach the end of the street. As you enter the Grote Markt- you will see the Town Hall in front of you. Keep St Peter’s Cathedral on your right and the town hall on your left.

Exit the square at the far left corner, with the pub ‘The Beer Capital’ opposite you. You will then pass the McDonalds on your left. You are now in the Oude Markt (the Old Square). In the Oude Markt, walk to the very end and turn right onto a short downhill slope and then turn left onto Parijsstraat. Follow Parijsstraat until you come to Pater Damiaanplein (small square on your right).

Go to the bottom of the square and take the small street on your left-hand side. The Irish College is the first building on the left. It is a redbrick building with a glass door. You will need to ring the bell on the right-hand side to gain entry.

